GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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HISTORIC DOCUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the historic documents lying in the National Archives are not properly preserved;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for preservation of these documents?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) The historic documents in the National Archives of India are being preserved properly by taking adequate precautionary measures for preservation and conservation.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) All possible steps for preservation, such as providing ambient conditions in the storage area, fumigation, good house keeping and Restorative Conservation (chemical treatment and reinforcement) are under-taken for the preservation of these documents kept in the National Archives of India.